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Date of Interview: 22 August 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

none

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 JOSEPH THOMAS
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)


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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Discussion revolved around the Appeal Brief submitted 18 May 2006, which is non-compliant because the claimed invention is not mapped to the independent claims separately, and for each dependent claim argued separately, which shall refer to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters, in the Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter section of the Appeal Brief. In addition, The Appeal Brief did not contain a Related Appeals and Interferences Appendix and a clearly designated Evidence Appendix.